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In re Application of:)

TAKAYAMA et al.)

Serial No.: 09/598,736)

Filed: June 21, 2000)

For: Wiring Material, Semiconductor
Device Provided With A Wiring
Using The Wiring Material And
Method Of Manufacturing
Thereof)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT A

Prior to examination, please enter the following amendment in the above-identified application:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please amend the enclosed drawings as shown in red.

REMARKS

This amendment is being submitted to correct the drawings as filed.

In particular, in Fig. 30 as filed, the graph had a typographical error that showed "resistivity" v. sputtering power. The label "resistivity" was erroneous put on the graph. It should have been "stress". This is supported by the specification. For example, page 8, lns. 10-11 state "Fig. 30 is a graph showing the relationship between sputtering power and stress" (emphasis added). See also

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